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LONG NIGHT SESSION

Populists' Hard Struggle Over a Vice-Presidential Nominee.

TOM WATSON OF GEORGIA CHOSEN

Sewall Opposed by His Own State—Senator Stewart and a New Jersey Orator Howled Down—Bryan's Dispatch Caused a Sensation.

St. Louis, July 25.—When Senator Allen, the permanent chairman, called the people's party convention to order for the third day's session at 10 a. m. there were about 500 persons in the galleries and the delegates were nearly all present. On the platform were ex-Gov. Waite, Senator Peffer and Mrs. Helen Gougar. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Williams of the Union Methodist church. Mrs. Marion Todd of Michigan announced the death of Mrs. E. M. Pennington, who was a worker in the silver cause, and the convention passed resolutions of regret at her death. A. A. Noe of Ohio presented to Chairman Allen a gavel containing sixteen ounces of silver and one of gold. John S. Dore of California created something of a sensation by declaring that the rules of the Omaha convention, prohibiting federal officeholders from taking part in deliberations of the populist convention, should be enforced. His protest was evidently aimed at Senators Butler and Allen, the temporary and permanent chairmen. He was applauded by some of the "middle-of-the-road" men, but no action was taken.

Conference Committee Appointed.

The committee to confer with a similar committee from the silver convention was then appointed, one member from each state except Texas, which refused to be represented. The committee immediately retired to meet the silverites. The regular order was then called for. This was the reading of the minority report of the committee on rules, recommending a change in the order of nominations so as to name the candidate for vice-president before a presidential candidate was nominated, a move of the "middle-of-the-road" men. A motion was made to lay the report on the table. Elwood Pomeroy of New Jersey took the platform and explained the differences between the two factions of the committee on rules. Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota protested against the proposition to allow the candidate to select the national chairman and was cheered by the "straightouts." E. G. Brown of Massachusetts defended the minority.

Roll of States Called.

The roll of states, after much wrangling, was then ordered called on the proposition to substitute the minority for the majority report. A scene of great confusion ensued, which delayed the proceedings some time. The official vote was for the minority, 755; for the majority, 615, and the report was declared adopted. Gen. Weaver of Iowa then read the platform. There was very little applause. Jacob S. Coxey followed with the reading of a minority report on the platform. Mr. Kealy of Texas presented another minority report, which Chairman Allen read. A third minority report was presented by B. Valiette of Rhode Island, but it was so evidently a paraphrase of the Declaration of Independence that the delegates howled in derision. Mr. Vallette became so angry and excited that the chairman ordered him to leave the platform. He refused; his removal by force was ordered. Three policemen dragged him from the platform. Delegates and the sergeants-at-arms interfered, and he was rescued from the police and escorted to his seat. Thus comparative quiet was once more restored. The majority platform was then adopted. All amendments were laid on the table. Several motions to take a recess were voted down.

Recess Taken.

A motion to call the states for nominations for vice-president was carried amid applause at 4:20 p. m., but the motion was reconsidered, and at 4:33 adjournment was taken till 6 p. m.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

Tom Watson of Georgia Nominated for Vice President After a Spirited Contest.

When the convention reassembled at 6:35 p. m., it was noticed that many of the delegates had their gripsacks with them, indicating that they had given up their rooms in hotels and lodging houses, believing that the night would see the convention closed. There was a large attendance of visitors when the convention was called to order by Chairman Allen. The report of the conference committee containing the platform and proceedings of the silver convention was read. There were several attempts to head it off by calling for the regular order and when the conclusion was reached to the effect that Bryan had been nominated by the silverites, there was terrific applause. The report was referred to committee on rules.

Nominations for Vice-President.

Amid the greatest tumult and disorder the chair finally succeeded in announcing that the order was the ...ing before the convention names ... the candidates for the vice-presidential nomination. Col. Baum of Alabama named Harry Skinner of North Carolina. Congressman Howard of Alabama placed congressman Tom Watson's name in nomination. Great cheering greeted the presentation of Watson's name. Late Pence, formerly of Colorado, but representing New York, then mounted the platform and named Arthur Sewall of Maine for the vice-presidential nomination. His speech was greeted with cheers and applause throughout, and at its close there was a big demonstration by the Bryan contingent. J. R. Sovereign of the K. of L., a delegate from Arkansas, seconded the nomination of Congressman Watson. The nomination was also seconded by Asbury Johnson of California and J. E. Murphy of Georgia. Murphy declared that Watson was a greater orator than Bryan. L. H. Weller, known as "Calamity" Weller of Iowa, presented the name of Frank Burkett of Mississippi. Mr. Calhoun of Iowa stated that Mr. Weller represented only a small minority in his state and that the majority had no candidate. W. A. Harris of Kansas seconded the nomination of Sewall. He said the election of Bryan and Sewall, if endorsed here, would mean a victory for the populist party. Frank Doster of Kansas seconded Watson's nomination and said that his selection by this convention would be followed by the withdrawal of Sewall from the democratic ticket. Capt. Burham of Tennessee nominated A. L. Mimms of Tennessee.

Maine Opposes Sewall.

When Maine was called Prof. Alfred A. Bateman, populist candidate for governor of that state, took the platform and protested in the name of his state against the nomination of Sewall. He declared that Sewall never was a greenbacker and that he has not one particle of sympathy with the people's party except in one item of silver. He declared that Sewall cut down the wages of the workingmen on the Maine Central railroad 10 per cent. while he was president of that coporation. "Any man who couples the name of Arthur Sewall with that of Peter Cooper," he said, "puts infamy on the immortal dead." He said the populists of Maine will support any one but Arthur Sewall. He then placed in nomination Mann Page of Virginia.

Michigan Delegate Hissed.

S. D. Walton, of Georgia, a colored delegate, took the platform amid great cheering. He attacked the Bourbon democracy. He made one of the best speeches of the evening, and seconded the nomination of congressman Tom Watson. Frank M. Forg of Michigan took the platform and said he and four others from Michigan were for Bryan, and the rest of the Michigan delegates seem to be principally for McKinley. He was loudly hissed. He supported Sewall for vice-president. When Nebraska was called George Abbott took the platform, and after stating that he did represent the entire delegation said he would keep faith with the south, and seconded the nomination of Tom Watson. The chairman of the Nebraska delegation stated that Nebraska had no candidate of her own to present, and no choice among those who had been named.

New Jersey Orator Shouted Down.

The chairman of the New Jersey delegation said that with one exception the delegation was unanimous in deciding that no one should speak for New Jersey at this time. Mr. Crandall, the exception, was given 2 1-2 minutes by the chair. Mr. Crandall was received with jeers and hisses. Amid much disorder he got as far as the planet Mars when the crowd drowned him out. He continued to speak on the floor and kept the convention in an uproar for some time. Roll call of states, about midway, was reached after four hours had been consumed.

Senator Stewart Howled Down.

New York yielded her time to Colorado, and Mr. Patterson began to speak in favor of Mr. Sewall. Eleven delegates from New York objected and demanded half the time. Patterson was hissed when he named Sewall. Said he yielded part of his time to Senator Stewart of Nevada. Stewart asked if the convention would hear him a minute. There were shouts of "No!" When order was restored the senator talked silver. He urged the nomination of Sewall as well as Bryan. Stewart was howled down, and the chair suggested better order if adjournment was desired before Monday or Tuesday next. Ohio seconded the nomination of Watson. Pennsylvania declined to take up the time of the convention.

Bryan's Dispatch Caused a Sensation.

The nominations were closed amid scenes of great excitement and a ballot ordered on vice-president. A dispatch received by Senator Jones from Mr. Bryan directing the latter to withdraw his (Bryan's) name if Sewall was not nominated, became public property among the delegates and created a mild sensation although such action on the part of the democratic presidential nominee was hinted at. Gen. Weaver proposed that one ballot be taken and that the convention adjourn until daylight. There were shouts of "no," "finish the work." There was so much disorder that the chairman threatened to declare adjournment unless order was restored. Finally things quieted down somewhat and the roll call proceeded.

Watson Nominated.

When Maine was reached 3 votes were cast for Watson, 2 for Page, 2 for Burkett, 1 for Skinner and 1 for Mimms. Maryland—Watson, 4 1-2; Sewall, 4 1-2. Massachusetts—Watson, 10 1-2; Skinner, 5 1-4; Sewall, 2 5-8; Mimms, 1 5-16; Page, 1 5-16. New Hampshire—Watson, 4. New Jersey—Watson, 11; Sewall, 1. New York, passed. Pennsylvania, passed. As the vote proceeded Mimms and Burkett were recognized and withdrew. Several states changed to Watson and the nomination was made unanimous. Just at this point the lights went out, leaving the hall in complete darkness. Pandemonium reigned. The band played "Dixie" and the crowd yelled and cheered in the darkness. The convention was beyond the control of the chair and the sergeant-at-arms. The hall being in darkness no order could be obtained. Amid this turmoil the convention, at 12:50, Chicago time, adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

FOR A THIRD TICKET

Convention To Be Held Not Later Than Sept. 2.

THE GO-SLOW POLICY ADOPTED

National Committee To Meet at Indianapolis on August 7 To Decide on the Place for the Convention—Outcome of Chicago Conference.

Chicago, July 25.—The sound money democratic conference finished its work providing for the selection of a national committee of one from each state in sympathy with the movement to meet August 7 at Indianapolis to issue a formal call for a national convention not later than September 2 and entrusted an executive committee with the work of organizing state meetings. The committee of one from each of the states represented at the conference met to agree on a report as to details and remained in session at the Auditorium hotel three hours. The following report of the committee was presented and adopted without any dissenting voice: "Resolved, that in view of the revolutionary actions of the recent Chicago convention, its repudiation of all democratic platform and principles and its condemnation of the national democratic administration. "Resolved, that it is the sense of this conference, composed of democrats from the states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, that a thoroughly sound and patriotic declaration of democratic principles are enunciated, and that candidates for president and vice-president in accord therewith be nominated. Resolved, that the democrats in the several states who are in sympathy with this recommendation and unalterably opposed to the declaration and tendencies of the Chicago platform, be requested to arrange for the selection of a member of a national democratic committee. Resolved, that the national committee thus selected meet at Indianapolis on Friday, Aug. 7, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of issuing a formal call for a national democratic convention to be held not later than Sept. 2, at such a place and to be constituted and convened in such manner as said national committee may determine." In so far as the conference decided not to issue and sign the convention call at once and to test the strength of the movement by holding state mass meetings the go-slow policy advocated by Senator Vilas was sustained. The object of the committee and the postponement of the call until August 7 is to give the convention representative authority and to hear from more states in the meantime, so that everything could be done with party regularity and avoid the accusation of silver democrats that the unauthorized members of the conference were "running things."

Seaman Brown Probably Insane.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—The testimony elicited at the magistrate's inquiry into the triple murders on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller seems to indicate that the seaman, Brown, who is suspected of the crimes, is mentally deranged. Some four years ago he shot a man through the ear in Rotterdam, Holland, while laboring under the hallucination that he was an enemy who desired to take his life and was discharged on the ground that he was insane.

Trolley Company Enjoined.

Hartford, July 25.—The board of street commissioners yesterday sued out an injunction against the Hartford Street Railway company, restraining it from building up New Park avenue to lay a new track that is to form the connecting link with the trolley road from New Britain into this city, now under injunction. The injunction was issued by Recorder McManus of the city courts, under penalty of $15,000.

BRYAN AND SEWALL

Nominated for President and Vice-President by Silverites.

THEIR SELECTION WAS UNANIMOUS

Great Demonstration at the White Metal Men's Convention at St. Louis When the Nominations Were Made—Adjourned Sine Die Last Evening.

St. Louis, July 25.—The national silver party convention, after a session of three days, last evening nominated Bryan and Sewall, the democratic nominees, for president and vice-president respectively, amid the wildest enthusiasm, and at 6:30 p. m. adjourned sine die. The silverites could easily have accomplished the work transacted in one day instead of three, but for the decision not to act on nominations until the populists were consulted. The platform, a straight-out declaration for free silver at 16 to 1, without awaiting international agreement, had no opposition from the start, and the speechmaking, which filled in the balance of the time until the conference committee reported that an agreement had been reached with the populists for each convention to act independently of each other as regards the nominations, was the principal diversion during the long wait.

Everybody Seemed Tired.

When the convention was called to order at 10:40 for the third day's session there were but few visitors present and everybody seemed tired and anxious to leave for home. For an hour previous the band had been entertaining the audience with vigorous renditions of "Maryland, My Maryland," "Marching Through Georgia," and "Dixie," but the delegates had even enough of that. After the convention had come to order it was announced that the conference committee of populists would meet with the silver committee at 1 o'clock and after addresses by Senator Stewart of Nevada and Judge Scott of Omaha, a recess until 3 o'clock was taken.

Final Session.

The last session of the national silver convention attracted the largest attendance of spectators that has honored the convention. A large proportion of the visitors were ladies. At 3:35 o'clock Chairman St. John called the convention to order and introduced Rev. Mr. Haggerty, who invoked the divine blessing upon the convention, its proceedings and the country. Mr. Baker of California, chairman of the silver convention committee of conference, reported in connection with the conferees from the populist convention. He said the delegates of that body were fully in accord with the sentiments entertained by the convention. They earnestly desired to bring about the reforms which are so necessary to the people of the United States. The time at their disposal, Baker said, was so brief that the committee had to content themselves with a general statement of the sentiment animating them all. The reading of the resolution was received with applause. The report was adopted without debate.

Platform Adopted.

The next business being the report of the committee on resolutions, Senator Jones came forward and was given a most flattering reception, many of the delegates rising and cheering. He read the platform and address to the people of the United States. (The platform was printed in these dispatches yesterday). The several declarations in favor of free coinage and denouncing bond issues were attentively listened to and provoked much applause. The recommendation that Bryan and Sewall be nominated brought the whole convention to their feet with cheers and many demonstrations of delight. Francis C. Lardo of Oregon moved that the resolutions be adopted as read. Mr. Hess of Illinois rising, as he said, for information, asked whether or not the recommendation of the committee report meant another nomination of Bryan and Sewall. He was informed that the chair being in doubt would withhold the recommendation and rule that the convention would vote upon the resolutions as one. Mr. Hess then said he would speak to the resolutions as a platform. The chairman—It is to be hoped that the gentleman will be brief. After recovering from this shot Hess proceeded with his argument, when he was taken off the floor by a point of order made by Mr. Cole of Wisconsin and sustained by the chair. But before yielding the floor Hess moved to amend the motion to adopt the resolutions by substituting the financial plank of the democratic platform. No second was heard and the motion was not entertained. The platform was then adopted by a rising vote.

Nominations Ordered.

Mr. Pace of Nebraska moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for president and vice-president. A number of suggestions and subordinate motions followed without action. Gen. Warner explained why the committee on resolutions had recommended nomination instead of endorsement—when was to meet the exigencies of the situation in several states, where nomination was necessary to enable the silver electors to be voted for. Mr. Pace's motion was adopted, and E. C. Little of Abilene, Kan., placed Mr. Bryan's name before the convention in a graceful, and at times forceful speech. L. C. Pace of Nebraska seconded the nomination. Senator Maginley of Michigan, whose name was received with applause and laughter, because of its resemblance to that of the republican candidate, was recognized and also made a happy seconding speech. The next speech was by Mrs. Stansberry of Colorado, whose statement that the "protected" women of this country received seven cents for making a shirt that a Chinaman was paid ten cents for ironing and that the women of Colorado would vote for the silver dollar, letting those who would vote for the gold dollar, rice and rats, evoked the wildest applause of the convention. Mr. Bashor of Waterloo, Iowa, said it took the Mark Hanna syndicate two years at an expense of $750,000 to nominate McKinley for the presidency at St. Louis, while a twenty minute American speech nominated W. J. Bryan for the same high office at Chicago. Other speeches seconding the nomination were made, and Mr. Doud of Missouri moved that the roll of states be called and the vote recorded. Another delegate moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. This seemed to strike the convention favorably, and it was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Wild Demonstration.

The announcement by the chair was followed by a great wave of enthusiasm, rolling over the convention hall, carrying the delegates into chairs with umbrellas, hats and handkerchiefs in the air. Miss Lilly Pierce, the elocutionist, who recited the Declaration of Independence on the opening day, seized the large yellow banner of the California Bimetallic league and marched around the hall followed by the delegates in single file. And all the while the band played "Hail Columbia" and "Yankee Doodle." Finally, Miss Pierce took the stage and a striking tableau was formed, she making the central figure, Bryan's picture for a background and flags and banners at the side, holding aloft in her fingers a silver dollar.

Sewall Also Chosen by Acclamation.

When the delegates began to quiet down after a ten-minute demonstration it was renewed by the familiar cry, "What's the matter with Bryan?" and the response, "He's all right." Order being restored, Mr. Baker of California moved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for vice-president and another delegate moved that it be done by acclamation. This seemed likely to be done without the formality of a nomination, but sufficient quiet was finally secured to enable Alex. Troupe of Connecticut, a personal friend of Mr. Sewall, to put him formally before the convention. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Niles of Ohio. The nomination of Mr. Sewall was made by acclamation and in a diminished measure of spirit and time the demonstration following Bryan's nomination was repeated, with variations. The band played "America" and a verse of that grand old hymn was sung by the delegates and spectators.

No Complimentary Resolutions.

A committee of one from each delegation was then named to notify the candidates of the nomination. Propositions to extend votes of thanks to W. H. (Coin) Harvey and to Gen. A. J. Warner for their services in the silver cause, were on motion of Gen. Warner, laid on the table. "We are not here," the general said, "to pass complimentary resolutions." Mr. Pace of Nebraska moved as the sense of the convention that inasmuch as Bryan and Sewall will be notified of their nomination by the democratic notification committee in the east, that Mr. Sewall come west with Mr. Bryan and receive the notification of the nomination by this convention at the latter's home in Lincoln, Neb. Carried. Mr. Doud of Missouri moved that Mr. Lane of California, the gold miner who addressed the convention, be elected chairman of the national committee. Laid on the table. And then at 6:30 the convention adjourned sine die.

Canadian Ministry of the Interior.

Montreal, July 25.—It is stated upon excellent authority that Sir Donald A. Smith will enter the new Laurier cabinet as minister of the interior. The place has been kept open, it is said, to give Sir Donald time to return home and consider the matter. Though Sir Donald is a conservative, it is said he has virtually agreed to accept the portfolio, claiming that he can do the northwest much good in such a position, and that he should take hold of the opportunity irrespective of party feelings.

Transfers of Connecticut Priests.

Hartford, July 25.—Bishop Tierney has made the following transfers of priests: Rev. W. Barry from Wallingford to Norwalk, and Rev. E. L. Sullivan from Norwalk to Wallingford. Bishop Tierney warns people against a man posing as a priest and calling himself Harrington, who is collecting funds for an institution in Ireland. This, the bishop says is without authority.

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INDUSTRIAL SITUATION DEPRESSED

State of Trade for the Time Being Is Unsatisfactory—Bank Clearings the Largest Since 1892—Shoe Factories Busy—Iron and Steel.

New York, July 25.—Bradstreet's review of the state of trade for the week just closing to-day says: Telegraphic and mail advices from commercial and industrial centres indicate a somewhat unsatisfactory state of trade for the time being. Jobbers and retail houses show still further caution in the matter of securing supplies, buying for actual needs to a degree not heretofore reported. The general money market is dull, due not only to caution on the part of banks in discounting, but to a falling off in demand. The favorable feature in Chicago's trade situation is moderately increased orders for dry goods and hardware; almost every other line is quiet. Omaha's clothing trade is brisk. Favorable advices come from Baltimore, where orders in general lines are fairly satisfactory and the volume of business is larger than in the like portion of 1895, and from Galveston, where business generally promises improvement.

Comparison of Prices.

The regular quarterly comparison of prices of 108 staple products, produce, etc., for five years, makes it plain that values have materially recovered from the depression reached since the panic of 1893. Compared with July 1, 1894, when trade was generally depressed, there are forty increases in quotations on July 1 this year, about one-quarter being agricultural products, notably wheat, cotton and sugar. Other advances are for iron, steel, coal, hides, brick, glass, drugs and chemicals. Contrasted with July 1, 1895, at which time there was a general advance in demand and quotations, prices on July 1 this year show 32 increases; contrasted with July 1, 1893, 18 out of 103 items for which prics are given show advances to-day, notably drugs, chemicals, hides, copper, petroleum, hay, flour and rice. Compared with July 1, 1892, when general trade was prosperous, 22 quotations appear higher, including most of those last named.

The Industrial Situation.

The industrial situation is somewhat depressed, particularly in iron and steel, prices for most varieties of which, notably southern pig iron, are shaded. The encouraging feature in iron and steel is the extent to which stacks have blown out. There is an increase in the number of striking employes in several lines, but the new scale of wages asked by the iron and steel workers has been largely acceded to. Production is materially curtailed among manufacturers of woolens and cotton, as heretofore, and in locomotives, hardware, silver, jewelry and lumber industries. Shoe factories are busy, mostly on old orders. Eastern wool dealers report no demand, and some leading houses refuse to increase stocks either by purchase or consignment. The principal activity in the dry goods trade appears to consist of preparations to show fall goods.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings throughout the United States aggregate $989,000,000 this week, about 5 per cent. more than last week, and 7 per cent. more than in the corresponding week one year ago. The contrast with the like week in July in 1894, when business was extremely depressed, is more marked, showing an increase of 28 per cent., and as compared with the like week in 1893, this week's total shows an increase of 11 per cent. Contrasted with the corresponding total in 1892, bank clearings for the past six business days are smaller by only a fraction of 1 per cent. The noteworthy advances in quotations this week are for wheat, flour, oats, cotton and petroleum, while decreases are shown in Indian corn, pork, lard, coffee, sugar and print cloths. Business failures for the week number 289 throughout the United States, against 255 last week, 239 in the week a year ago and 237 in the week two years ago.

French Steamers to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 25.—The French Compagnie General Transatlantique, which owns the line of steamers between New York and Havre, has arranged to establish a regular line between this port and Marseilles. The new line will compete for all the central Mediterranean trade, and also the African ports of Algiers, Tunis and Alexandria.

Pardon of Irish Convicts.

London, July 25.—A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, replying to a question in the house, said that the time had not yet arrived to consider the matter of advising the queen to pardon the Irish prisoners convicted of treason. The suggestion was made that her majesty grant a pardon to such convicts upon the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

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Fletcher is one of the few clergymen with whom a layman feels at home, and to whom he may even dare to express his mind without offense. Many of his profession will converse only on one condition—that they state what they believe to be true, and that the matter be then considered as closed; and if upon this papal bull any mere layman ventures to dissent, the good men—and often, as it appears, in proportion to their goodness—will arch their backs and fuff very unpleasantly. One is careful after a few scratches to avoid every subject on which there can be two opinions, and one makes every allowance for this supersensitiveness. If a plant be reared under glass, it takes ill with a brisk, healthy northwester; and if a man lives constantly in a circle of admiring (as well as charming) young ladies, or with old ladies of the male sex in the shape of ecclesiastical laymen, he would be more than human if he were not offended by the independence of men who are accustomed to think for themselves and will even say what they think. My friend had the singular advantage, from my outside standpoint, of not having been isolated among people of the religious profession from his youth, and of having kept himself afterwards in touch with the world. He had therefore no shocking point in the matter of opinion, and would give a candid hearing to any heresy one might ventilate. It struck me that he did not lose by this toleration and sympathy, for there are at least six outsiders, simple pariahs of the religious civilization, who worship at St. Origens. Fletcher delighted to define himself as an evangelical high broad churchman, which many pronounced "very unsatisfactory"—suggesting a vagrant who traveled anywhere so long as he found some good thing, and who had no legal address where a summons could be served upon him. He threw himself into each subject he treated with such unguarded enthusiasm that I trembled in my distant seat, and was quite prepared to hear that conventional people called him names, till he had acquired almost the complete stock of religious abuse. One day he waxed eloquent on foreign missions, and went out of his way to pay a tribute to Xavier. A year afterwards it was still hinted that the rector of St. Origens was a Jesuit. He must needs hold up the Salvation Army to admiration for their immense sacrifices, and was freely spoken of as a ranter for weeks at certain dinner tables. When he declared that the Unitarian faith had produced some of the finest ethical types in England, a lady called next day—who had long suspected the fact, and only wished to have it confirmed from his own lips—and asked the rector whether he was indeed a Socinian.

"No, madam," he replied: "although you shrewdly suspect that I am not an Anglican, it happens that I have never quite seen my way to become a Socinian. I am a Swedenborgian, with leanings to Mohammedanism."

This was a very foolish speech indeed, as I told Fletcher, and brought its just punishment. One of that excellent woman's peculiarities was a hopeless incapacity of giving an accurate account of anything she had either seen or heard, and the evening of the same day she told me, between the soup and the fish, that the truth had come out at last about the rector of St. Origens.

"I put it to him plainly, and he admitted that he was an atheist, but I do not remember which denomination," and he has hardly scraped off that label to this day.

When he dropped in last evening and flung himself into his favorite chair, I anticipated some new canard.

"Are you really an Irvingite?" I began.

"No, no, it's nothing of that kind just now. I am the victim of a malignant spirit which is going to ruin me," and then he denounced humor up hill and down dale, declaring it to be an unmitigated curse, and affirming that he would cheerfully barter any share he had for the irrelevancy of that good woman.

"It is well enough for you to laugh, but if you were in my shoes you would take another view. Twice this week have I disgraced myself before companies of religious respectables, and I do not see how I can recover the scandal.

"Last Monday, as I begged for details, I was so foolish as to attend a drawing-room in aid of the Door-to-Door Visitation society, and found myself with 50 of the most solemn-looking people ever gathered under one roof.

"You are a Celt, so of course you will not despise the idea of presentiments. I was haunted with a sense of calamity all day, and it deepened in the room. When the secretary, a young man with an indescribable air of self-satisfaction, began to read extracts from the visitors' letters, I ought to have risen and left. If I had only had the courage to walk out before that report * * * " And Fletcher took a turn of regret on the hearth-rug.

"What was it? Oh, nothing remarkable, you can hear such things every day, but it found me: 'Called at 191 Jemima street. Mother and boy aged six in house. Boy had nothing on except a few small boils. Mother said she was washing his clothes. Spoke to her from text. 'Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish,' and left her much affected.'"

"Yes, I did my best, and perhaps I might have succeeded, had not an elderly lady beside me murmured: 'Very suitable, indeed, Mr Popham has quite a turn for application.' Then I laughed loud joyfully, after which nothing remained but to slink out of the room as unobtrusively as possible. Apologies would have aggravated the situation."

"Does it matter so very much?"

"Yes, it does, desperately, in more ways than one. Don't you see, man, that I've hurt the feelings of many excellent folk, and flouted, as appears, a good work, and convinced everybody who had any doubt before that I really am an atheist?"

It was on the face of it an unfortunate circumstance, and one could only suggest that people's memories are very short in these busy days.

"The people in that room don't forget," said Fletcher, gloomily. "And this very day I crowned my iniquity; it's no use fighting against fate, by which I mean this hideous vice of the ridiculous. It's in my blood—the only bad turn my mother did me.

"What happened to-day? Oh, nothing again, nothing. I simply stumbled into the conference of the 'Sisterhood of Female Philanthropists,' and was dragged to the platform, where I sat facing the audience,' and he shuddered at the remembrance.

"She was a most eloquent speaker, and she was enlarging on the courage it needed to ask a stranger to join the sisterhood. 'Well do I remember my feelings,' and then she traveled into autobiography. 'Your feelings that day were doubtless the same as mine,' and again she turned aside, and we were kept in anguish. 'Yes, you and I had the same experience, and we shall never, never forget it'—here every one made ready to take a note. 'Dear sisters, did not each of us burst that minute into a violent perspiration? There seemed no way of getting out except through the hall, and it was really very good of them not to hiss me.

"Of course I'll never run such risks again, but it does not matter where I am, this evil spirit will seize me; it is my profound conviction that there is a personal devil, and that humor is one of his choice instruments.

"You know that wonderful verger of ours who is an understudy of an alderman? Well, he took charge of a party of strangers at the door, who had come in at the vestry, and started a procession—he leading majestically, chanting as he went, and gently beating time with his left hand. Then he turned at a certain pew, and motioned to his convoy to enter, but there was nobody. The people had found seats for themselves at the back, and the procession had consisted of the great man himself. When I stood at the lectern, the sight came up before me, and I went to pieces over the word Nebuchadnezzar.

"As for funerals"—Fletcher was determined to make a clean breast of it—"they are simply a terror to me; men play such pranks and are so unreal. You know Bibby, what a droll, chubby-faced, hearty little man he is?" Yes, I did know Bibby. "Well, he came yesterday into the room where we were all sitting in that awful silence with an expression so woebegone that I could have shaken him; he sat down beside me, and sighed like a blast furnace."

"Which was too much for your wickedness?"

"I only said in a natural voice: 'Bitter east wind,' and if the wretched creature did not reply 'Ah, yes, very unexpected'—he did not know the relatives by sight, and had mistaken the doctor for the chief mourner—'and sad. We are these to-day and here to-morrow.' Then if he didn't wag his head, and Satan seemed to take possession of me.

"It isn't that I am not ashamed of myself, or that I don't take precautions. I have not preached a sermon for years without reading it over once for the special purpose of scoring out any single word that would provoke a smile. Yet people laugh when I preach in strange churches, although I am as solemn as a grave-digger, and a rascally newspaper called me an amusing preacher. As for myself, the public executions I have conducted!"

"As a counteractive, do you mean?"

"Yes, of course; the moment I see any danger, I condemn some poor wretch to death without mercy, and strap his legs and arms, and place him on the trap door, and put on the white cap, and pull the bolt. Surely that is enough. The number of people I have hung at an ecclesiastical gathering, say the diocesan conference, to maintain my character, often fills me with remorse."

"Do ecclesiastics never laugh?" I dared to inquire.

"Never, except in a quiet, regulated fashion at some jocose, time-honored clerical pleasantry, and then only if it proceed from an archdeacon upwards. If a mere commoner like myself, being suddenly overcome by the pedantic absurdity of ecclesiastical ways, should express himself freely, you would see a sickly smile on the faces of those superior men, and afterwards you might overhear them. 'Great want of seriousness; very light mettle, indeed.'

"In fact," and Fletcher became almost bitter, "if you wish to succeed in church or state, never jest, and remember what our English humorist said when, with his friends, he was tasting some agreeable fish. 'Look solemn, here's a fool coming.'"

It was in vain that I labored at consolation, urging the woodenness of men that had no humor, their blunders, weariness, and inanities, from all of which a sense of humor surely delivers a man. No poor words of mine could lift the dejected rector of St. Origens, who left, declaring that he was a disabled man, and that the conditions of solid success in public life were a stout figure, a ponderous manner, an impressive clearance of the throat, but chiefly a mind cleansed and delivered and guarded from the wicked and destructive spirit of humor.—Outlook.

Very Forgetful.

The late earl of Pottarlington was always forgetting the names of people whom he had met. Once, on receiving a gracious nod from Queen Victoria at a Marlborough house garden-party accompanied by a few words of kindly inquiry after his health, he replied: "You are very kind, madam; your face seems strangely familiar to me, but for the life of me I cannot remember your name."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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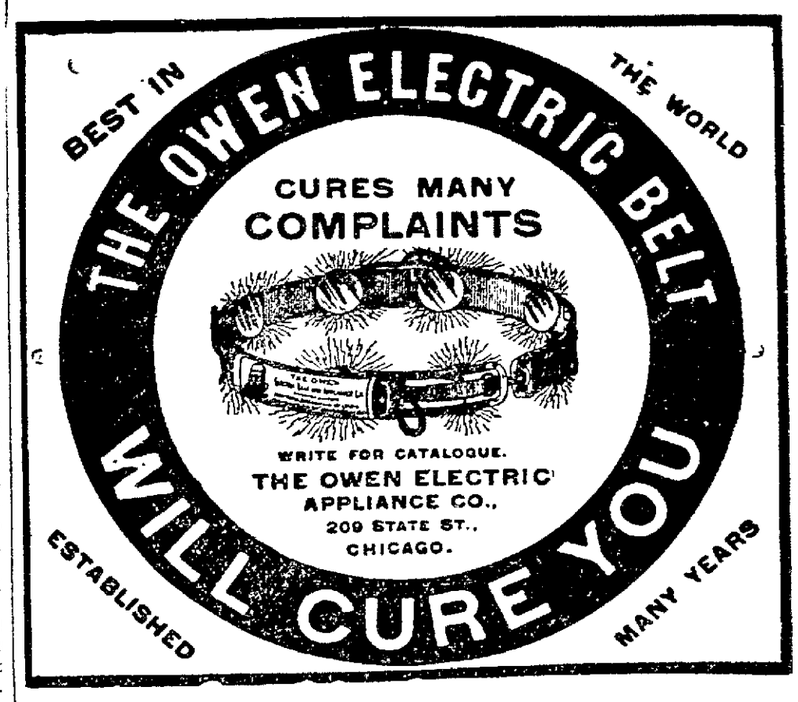

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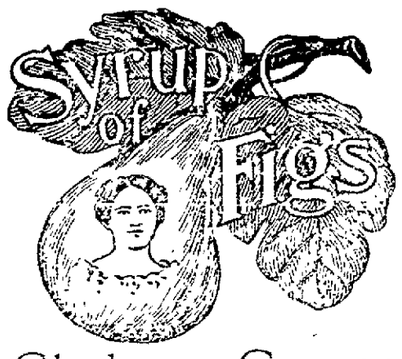

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Lewis Keator was held, Saturday, by Justice Barbee in $250 bonds on an assault alleged to have been committed with a hay fork on Samuel Hasbrook. Hasbrook crossed a mill at Rockland, owned by Keator, and was ordered out and did not go. Their versions of what happened afterwards do not agree, but Hasbrook's face, neck, hands and legs show many wounds which he asserts Keator made with the fork.

—Several noted speakers will be present at the annual reunion of Sullivan county's veteran soldiers and sailors at Island Park, Livingston Manor, Aug. 26th.

—The contractors for the new Catholic Church at Livingston Manor began the carpenter work, Tuesday, with a force of eight men.

—The claim of William Middlemen against the town of Rockland for injuries received, last winter, by sliding off a dugway with a load of ties, has been settled by a committee of the Town Board for $500.

—E. Lefever, of the town of Fallsburgh, and School Commissioner John Z. Twitchel passed the examination for special agents under the Raines law.

—James Farley, formerly of Monticello, who was a detective during the Brooklyn trolley strike, was hit over the head and badly hurt, by some unknown person, a few days ago. The assault is supposed to have been committed by some one who was anxious to get even with Farley.

—Andrew Dunbar has purchased the Ratcliffe park property, at Monticello, of Benj. Avery, who is about to remove to Montana.

—The lands and property of the Monticello Rod and Gun Club, formerly the Jno. Ruddick property, comprising about 300 acres of land, situated in the towns of Thompson and Forestburgh, were sold at foreclosure sale on Wednesday last, by Referee M. H. Couch, to Henry A. Rogers, of New York city, for the sum of $6,800. Mr. Rogers intends improving the property and may soon organize a new club.—*Watchman.*

SLATE HILL.

Festival for the Ball Club.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Slate Hill Base Ball Club will give a festival and hop at their grounds on Wednesday evening, July 29th. Music by Berg's orchestra.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is said Pine Bush is to soon have a cheese factory for the manufacture of a kind of cheese that until recently has not been made in this country.

—A pipe organ is being put in the Presbyterian church.

His Rival.

She—Did you hear Mr. Gushington? His conversation is inexpressibly sweet.

He—Sweet? A liberal flow of sap does not necessarily have any effect upon the maple sugar market.—Boston Transcript.

Can't Be Avoided.

"Ethel, my dear, I must deprecate your choice of language. Is it necessary, in this intellectual age to use slang?"

"Yes, I bet it is, mother, if you want to be understood."—Detroit Free Press.

No Doubt.

Mrs. Hector—I know what kind of a temper you've got.

Mr. Hector—I don't doubt it. You've tried it often enough.—Boston Transcript.

For Self.

"Who is more dear to you than your brother?"

"My husband's wife."—Demorest's Magazine.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 2 p. m. Seats free.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. Class 7 p. m.

—Reformed Church, Rev. J. D. N. Boise, pastor—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting 6:30 p. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Association Rooms, North street—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Dr. Taylor, of Brooklyn. Morning subject—"A Gospel of Greatness. I Say Unto You Before." Evening subject—"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego."

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—The church is closed for repairs. The Sunday School will meet in the lecture room at 9:30 a. m. Congregation will worship with First Presbyterian, sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Epworth League prayer meeting and C. E. Society at 6:30.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free, strangers welcome. Morning subject—"Darkness and Darkness." Evening subject—"Every Inch a King."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Rogers, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Charles P. Price.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Elder C. J. Woodworth, of Scranton, Pa.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

—Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Mr. Lee Shaw.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester. Evening subject.—"Hands and Hearts." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Morning subject.—"Christ's Mountain Instruction to His Disciples." Evening subject—"The Gospel According to John Wesley and the Church He Founded."

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

Market Prices In Orange County Seventy-Five Years Ago.

From the Independent Republican.

While time-yellowed copies of the *Independent Republican* are by no means rare, it is so dom that one comes across old numbers of the *Orange Farmer*, a newspaper founded in Goshen seventy-seven years ago, and which existed for at least four years. To Dr. J. H. Thompson we are indebted for a copy of the *Farmer*, of Dec. 1, 1823. Perhaps the most interesting matter it contained is the market report, which becomes doubly interesting when the prices of farm products quoted are compared with those which appear in to-day's *Independent Republican*. The best butter in 1823 was worth 15 cents. To-day the quotation is the same. Cheese in 1823 was worth from 7 to 9 cents. It is quoted to-day at 7 cents for the best. Flour in those days cost from $6.62 to $7.12 a barrel, while to-day the price ranges from $3.60 to $4.25. Rye was worth 64 cents, wheat $1.25, corn 37, oats 38½, seventy-seven years ago. Now the quotations are: Rye 32½, wheat 61½, corn 32½, oats 21½. A unique feature of the *Farmer* is its quotation of bank notes. It is gratifying to local pride to note that bills of the Orange County Bank and the Bank of Newburgh stood at par, while U. S. bank notes stood at one-half per cent. discount. Like all the papers of that period the *Farmer* is notable for its lack of local news.

Not in the Embalming Business.

Once, when a man of great note died, his friends tried to get Dr. Holmes to "say a few kind words about the deceased which might be published." But he declined. "Do you see?" he said, "they want to engage me in the embalming business! But I cannot help to preserve this fly in amber."

The Difference.

"You have your clothes made almost exactly as I do," he remarked to the tailor-made girl.

"Yes," she replied. "The principal difference is that mine are always paid for on delivery."—Washington Star.

Drawback of Luxuries.

"The Hopkins family has quit taking ice."

"What's that for?"

"Couldn't agree on whose duty it was to get up early and identify it before it melted."—Chicago Record.

Good Horse for Her.

Mrs. Sportlurift—I'm afraid to ride behind that horse. I don't believe he is properly broken.

Mr. Sportlurift—Then you ought to drive him. You would break anything!—Town Topics.

The Ideal Panacea.

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No More Racing at Narragansett Park.

Providence, July 25.—The announcement is made that there will be no more running races at Narragansett park. J. M. Crosby of Boston had a lease of the track and held several meetings. The decision was reached because of the refusal of the New York Jockey club to grant a license.

Ancients Leave Queenstown.

Queenstown, July 25.—The steamship Servia with the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, proceeded from this port yesterday for Boston. The artillerymen repeated their expressions of pleasure at the warmth of their reception in England.

Yacht Alcedo at Montreal.

Montreal, July 25.—The yacht Alcedo, the property of George W. Childs Drexel, the proprietor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has arrived in this port. Mr. and Mrs. Drexel will spend the summer cruising in the gulf of St. Lawrence and along the Maine coast. The Misses Biddles are on board as guests.

Missionary Baird Goes to Bitlis.

Constantinople, July 25.—The Rev. Mr. Baird has been furnished with a passport to Bitlis, whither he goes as successor to the American missionary, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was expelled, having been accused by the porte of encouraging seditious movements among the Armenians.

Diamonds as Wheeling Prizes.

Hartford, July 25.—The Capitol Wheel club will give a big bicycle meet on Saturday, September 12, at the Gentlemen's Driving park. One of the events will be a twenty-mile road race. Diamonds will be awarded as prizes.

KAISER AS AN INVENTOR.

Devises a System of Fastenings for Doors in Men-of-War.

The latest capacity in which the German emperor has chosen to reveal himself, says the New York Times, is that of an inventor of a new system of fastenings for watertight doors in men-of-war. He turned up in the harbor of Syracuse recently in the Hohenzollern, and the officers of the British cruiser Astroea, which happened to be lying there, were not a little astonished soon after to see him approaching their vessel in a steam launch, attired in the panoply of a British admiral. He inspected the Astroea minutely and then carried off the captain to the Hohenzollern. After entertaining him royally he took him down into the engine room and there pointed out a watertight door in one of the bulkheads, which, he said, he had invented himself and expected to see imitated generally. The door was of the kind known technically as a "clipped door"—that is, it is secured when shut by means of short lever catches which are called "clips." In the English service as many as a dozen of these clips are often used to secure one door. The improvement claimed by the emperor is that instead of having to work the clips singly, thus involving several operations, he can, by an arrangement of levers, work them simultaneously in one operation only. Provided the mechanism is not too complicated and likely to get out of order, the invention seems to be one of considerable practical value, the manifest objection being that if the lever happens to be out of order at a critical moment all the clips and the door would be useless.

Honest About It.

Mrs. Tillinghast—What was your maiden name, Mrs. Gammam?

Mrs. Cazzam—My maiden aim was to get married.—N. Y. World

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held high, trade was quiet. July, 62¼c.; August, 63¼c.; Sept., 63½c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and weak. July, 32¼c.; August, 32½c.; Sept., 33c.

Oats—Prices higher, checking trade. July, 22⅝; Sept., 22⅜c.

Pork—Spot steady and slow inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@$10.00; family, $9 50@$10.50; mess, $7.25@$8.50

Lard—Contracts are steady; fair inquiry. Sept. $3.60.

Eggs—Firm; light receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13⅝@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12½@11½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Large receipts; steady but moderate demand. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 12@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Moving slowly, with liberal supplies and unsettled values. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅞c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Large supply; low prices. Long Island stock is steady at $1.00. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c.@90c.; Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12

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August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

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WILLARD M. CLARK
Sub. of Commissioner.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Walkill and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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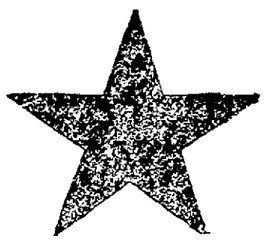

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine

Senator Murphy has done what every one expected such a loyal Democrat would do,—declared his purpose to support Bryan and Sewall.

The conference of gold standard Democrats at Chicago, yesterday, issued a call for a meeting of the National Committee of Gold Democrats, to be held at Indianapolis, August 7th, for the purpose of issuing a formal call for a convention, to be held not later than Sept. 2d, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

There is one good and all sufficient reason why William McKinley cannot take the stump in this campaign. If he should speak for the gold platform he would have to speak against his own speeches and votes in Congress. To ask the people to follow him as he is now going is to confess that the way he went during all the years of his Congressional service was the wrong way.

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant suggests that if the Republicans will agree to let the tariff alone for two years bolting Democrats will find it easy to support McKinley. It's a fine scheme from Mr. Grant's point of view, but what use will McKinley be as President to Hanna and the trusts and monopolies he represents if legislative favors are not granted in return for the cash put up to secure his nomination and election?

The liveliest fight Ulster county Republicans have had in years is now on. The lines are drawn as Plattites and anti-Plattites over the election of delegates to the State Convention, but the real struggle is for the control of the party organization in the county. Hon. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, posing as an anti-Plattite, having taken the big contract of overthrowing the Coykendall-Sharpe combine, which has long been supreme in Ulster county politics.

Mr. Whitney's announcement that gold standard Democrats would be forced to nominate a third candidate unless it was made possible for them to vote for McKinley, by a change in the attitude of the candidate and his managers, has met with nothing but sneers from Republican leaders. They are agreed that the "great Republican principle of protection" cannot be subordinated to the currency question and that the position of the party cannot be modified in any way in order to attract the votes of bolting Democrats. Some of the leading Republican papers are more diplomatic, but they insist that it is the patriotic duty of gold standard Democrats to abandon all their political beliefs and support McKinley, relying on the "honor and good faith of the Republican party" to make no improper use of a victory won by the help of gold Democrats' votes. The promise is fair enough, but the security is less than shadowy, for Republican "honor and good faith" toward Democrats exist only in the imaginations of Republican editors.

SEWALL HAS NOTHING TO SAY

BY UNITED PRESS.

BATH, Me., July 25.—Arthur Sewall when interviewed in regard to the Populists action and Bryan's telegram said he could not say anything until the Populists had taken final action.

A BLAMELSS LIFE.

From the Rural Sentinel.

Candidate Bryan illustrates the value of an unblemished private character. He uses neither liquor nor tobacco, is a leader in church affairs and seems to have the respect of the community in which he lives. His private life can not be criticised.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE POPULISTS!

Bryan Certain to Be Their Choice

NO BALLOT YET TAKEN.

Floods of Oratory Let Loose in Nominating Speeches—Scene of Wild Disorder and Confusion—Attempts to Stampede the Convention for Bryan—Protests Against Gag Law Heeded at Last and Then the Speech Making Began—No Telling When a Ballot Will Be Taken.

BY UNITED PRESS.

St. Louis, July 24.—There was much excited talk, this morning, as to the possible action of the convention.

The "middle of the road" men were jubilant over the nomination of Watson for Vice President, which had forced from Bryan the declaration that he could not accept a nomination unless Sewall was also on the ticket. They had, however, no candidate on whom they could agree. Some proposed to let Watson's nomination go by the board and put him up for first place, while other extremists thought Debs about the size of the presidential candidate they wanted.

The Bryan men were disgusted with the turn affairs have taken. Senator Peffer was early on the floor of the convention urging that Bryan's name should be put at the head of the ticket with or without his consent. He argued that in the way Senator Jones put the question to Bryan in his telegram there was nothing for Bryan to do but reply as he did. Peffer argued that Bryan is too good a Populist to refuse an endorsement by the Populist convention it tendered him unsolicited.

Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell, talking to a group of delegates on the platform before the convention opened, said: "The right thing for us to do is to nominate Bryan and go home. If we don't, this party's gone to h——l."

Senator Allen has vainly endeavored to induce Bryan to withdraw his telegram of declination and had no programme to suggest to the convention.

Senator Stewart, smarting from effects of his discourteous treatment by the convention, last night, says: "The jig is up. McKinley and the gold bugs will have a walk over." He speaks of the convention of the People's party as "nothing but a mob, without sense or decency."

THE CONVENTION AGAIN AT WORK.

The convention was called to order at 9:37 and Rev. Dr. Kent, of Washington, offered prayer.

Delegate Baldwin, of Connecticut, appealed to the convention to use less lung power and more brain power and was loudly jeered.

The States were called for names of members of National Committee and committee to notify candidates of their nomination.

At 10:18 nomination of candidates for President were declared to be in order. Judge Greene, of Nebraska, took the platform to move the nomination of Bryan by acclamation. The point of order was raised that the rules required the calling of the States. The chair sustained the point but the rules were suspended, and Judge Greene began his speech, but there were howls for a call of States and the speaker stopped and a call of States was ordered.

WEAVER NOMINATES BRYAN.

When Alabama was called Mr. Gaither secured the floor and at once gave way to Gen. Weaver, who, it had been arranged, was to present Bryan's name. He used but little of the speech he had originally prepared. He said that without consulting Bryan or Senator Jones the Populists had a right to name their own standard bearer.

STAMPEDING THE CONVENTION.

Loud cheering greeted the naming of Bryan and many delegates stood on their chairs and yelled. A big cross surmounted by a crown of thorns was carried through the aisles and great efforts were made by Bryan men to stampede the convention. Banners with Bryan mottoes and pictures of Bryan were carried about in procession. The noise and din were terrific. All the state standards were pulled from their places and carried in procession by the crowd which seemed to have gone crazy.

The demonstration lasted fifteen minutes when something like order was restored and Gen. Field, of Virginia, a former candidate for President on the Populist ticket, took the platform and moved the suspension of the rules and the nomination of Bryan by acclamation.

The motion to suspend the rules produced a riot. There were shouts of aye and no and a demand was made for a call of states and on motion roll call was ordered.

The Massachusetts delegates made an effort to induce Texas to join the Bryan procession and caused an incipient riot. Texas refused to budge and a few blows were struck. The Sergeant-at-arms in his efforts to restore order was roughly handled and came near losing his trousers.

A SCENE OF WILD DISORDER.

When the roll call of States on the motion to suspend the rules and nominate Bryan by acclamation was begun, there was a scene of wild disorder. Alabama, Arkansas and Delaware refused to vote. An Alabama delegate protested against gag law and shutting off nominations. Several States threatened to bolt. Gen. Field at last withdrew his motion to suspend the rules and the call of States for nominations was resumed.

Calfter, of California, seconded the nomination of Bryan, while two California delegates protested that they didn't want him. Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas seconded Bryan's nomination. Kolb, of Alabama, spoke in favor of Bryan and "Calamity" Weller, of Iowa, got a minute in which to speak, but the gavel fell before he named any one. The Texas delegates have retired for consultation.

MESSENGER BOY ENTHUSIASM.

A very large share of the whistling and cat calling which accompanied the demonstration when Weaver named Bryan was contributed by messenger boys.

NO MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

Mrs. Roberts, of Colorado, the first woman who spoke from the platform, seconded the nomination of Bryan. She said that with Bryan on one side and McKinley on the other there was no middle of the road.

Mr. Call, a New York delegate, attacked Bryan. Another New York delegate interrupted him, saying he had only been a Populist two weeks. Mr. Call nominated S. F. Norton, of Chicago.

A Massachusetts delegate named Brown seconded Bryan's nomination and said it was "either a vote for Bryan or for hell and damnation."

The Texas delegation has sent a telegram to Bryan asking him if he will accept the Populist nomination. They say if Bryan answers in the negative they will leave the convention.

A Missouri delegate nominated Gen. Coxey.

Mrs. Lease seconded Bryan's nomination.

Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Oregon and Ohio seconded Bryan's nomination.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson is now seconding Bryan's nomination in behalf of Pennsylvania.

A COLORADO CLOUD BURST.

A Wave of Water Ten Feet High Sweeps Many to Destruction.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MORRISON, Colo., July 25.—At 8 o'clock, last evening, a wave of water, ten feet high, came tearing down the narrow canyon of Bear Creek, carrying every thing before it.

At least twenty lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that many others have perished. Among those swept away were six members of T. F. Casey's family, four of Moses Miller's family, five members of A. P. Proctor's family, and five members of the Harris family.

There was a very heavy storm up the canyon just before the great wave came down, but nobody considered it dangerous. It proved, however, to have been a great cloudburst, and when the wave came down the canyon it found everybody unprepared.

GOLDEN, Colo., July 25.—A cloud burst last evening did immense damage. Three lives are known to be lost and thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed. James Bishop, aged eighty, was carried half a mile down the stream and finally caught a tree, from which he was rescued several hours later. His terrible experience unsettled his reason. Light and water plants of the city were disabled. News is anxiously awaited from up canyon, as it is believed there has been a heavy loss of life.

At 7 o'clock a greenish colored cloud was noticed hanging above Mount Lookout, and inside of ten minutes the worst storm that ever happened in this section began and continued with unabated fury about half an hour.

DIED.

MURPHY—In this city, July 25th, '96, Julia, wife of Dr. W. W. Murphy, aged seventy-five years, nine months, twenty-five days. Funeral private.

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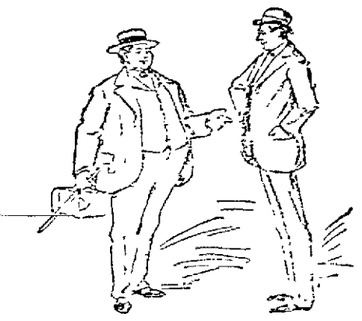

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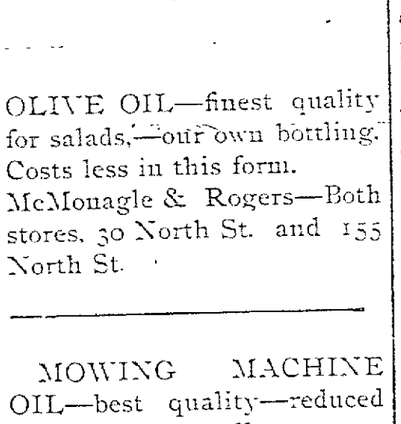

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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Fair to-night; Sunday fair, with slowly rising temperature; probably fair Monday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63; 12 m., 78; 3 p. m., 86.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 27—Asylums vs. Cuban X Giants.
—July 28—Electric Social Club picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 1-7—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting at the Casino, to-night.

—The Cuban X Giants will play the Asylums, Monday afternoon.

—Members of the 24th Separate Co. Band will meet at the armory at 5.30 p. m.

—The Wheelmen's club will meet at the Commercial House, Monday evening, at 9 o'clock.

—The meeting to organize a fire police force will be held at Excelsior's parlors, Wednesday evening.

—Anthrax fever, which caused the deaths of many cattle in the vicinity of Deposit, last fall, has again broken out there.

—There are now a large number of summer boarders in and around Middletown. There are twenty-five at the Gavin farm alone.

—The Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting at the Casino, to-night, will certainly be largely attended. The speeches will be well worth hearing.

—The army worm has done great damage in the neighborhood of Rock Rift and Beerston. Hardly a farm in the river valley has escaped their depredations.

—John Cochran, aged forty-seven years, was knocked down by a runaway horse while crossing a street in Paterson, yesterday. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

PERSONAL.

—L. Stern and family will go to Block Island, Monday, and will spend two weeks' there.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight went, to-day, to join her family, at their summer residence at Stockport, Pa.

—The Fishkill *Standard* says that Wright Rhodes, of this city, was in that village this week.

—James P. Chambers and John W. Hill drove to Bridgeville, to-day, to spend Sunday with Rev. S. M. Cole.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bross and daughter returned, last night, from High Point, where they spent a week.

—District Deputy W. F. Deputy, K. of P., of Chester, was in this city, last evening, and visited Launcelot Lodge.

—Miss Canfield, of Corning, who has been visiting at the residence of Superintendent Canfield, of the O. and W., returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

—Engineer Patrick Larkin, of the O. and W., and son, James, and Master George Tierney have gone to Rome, N. Y., for a couple of weeks' visit to friends.

—Mrs. Thomas G. Mabie, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is improving. It is now thought she will recover entirely.

—Mrs. Charles O. Decker was called to Nyack, yesterday, on account of the serious illness of her father, David S. Puff, a former resident of this city.

—Theodore Frank, of the Erie House, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. William Vogler has charge of the hotel for him.

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THE COMING RACES.

Over 200 Entries—Preparations to Care for the Visiting Horses.

There are 205 entries for the four days' races at the Campbell track, Aug. 4 to 7.

The entries for the stake races closed May 1st, and were published at the time. The other entries will be published Monday. The entries in the several classes are as follows:

Stake races	61
2:32 class	27
2:26 "	23
2:18 "	10
2:20 "	17
2:40 "	21
2:22 "	16
2:29 "	18
Free-for-all	12

The association has completed seventeen stalls in addition to those that were already on the grounds, and has given orders for twelve more, and these, with Mr. Campbell's forty-five stalls, will make nearly 150 on the grounds.

Owners of box stalls about town who wish to rent them during the races should notify Secretary W. F. Royce.

A BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.

A Campaign Club Organized at Nicholson Hall, Last Night.

The first Bryan and Sewall Club to be organized in this city was formed, last night, at Nicholson Hall, by citizens of the First and Second Wards, some of whom are Democrats and some of whom are not. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. The following officers were elected:

President—F. S. Stevens.
First Vice President—W. E. Bradley.
Second Vice President—Isaac DeWitt.
Third Vice President—William Carey.
Secretary—Robert J. Lemon.
Treasurer—A. J. Bell.
Executive Committee—Oscar Maier, Nelson McGowan, Charles Keener, Cyrus G. Taylor, Fred Hyde.

The club expects to hold its first public meeting at Nicholson Hall, Tuesday evening, August 4th, and will have good speakers in attendance.

Saloon Burned at Johnson.

O'Connor's saloon, at Johnson, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Nothing was left of the building but one column of the stoop, and all the stock was burned.

The building, which was owned by Hiram T. Manning, was insured for $300 in the Fire Association, through the agency of Case & Taylor. Mr. O'Connor had $500 insurance on the stock through the agency of E. E. Conkling.

A Runaway.

J. P. Koch's delivery horse, during the absence of the driver with an order on Highland avenue, this morning, took a notion to have a run on his own account. He passed through that street to Wickham avenue, thence to Cottage street and finally brought up at the O. and W. shops on Wisner avenue, where he was caught. No damage whatever was done.

Conspicuously Inconspicuous.

The notices of Boss Dayton's ratification meeting published in the *Press* and *Times*, last evening, were conspicuous because of the evident attempt of both papers to make them inconspicuous. The Republican papers are evidently not in sympathy with Boss Dayton and his attempts to run the Republican campaign in this city.

To Celebrate Her Ninety-fifth Birthday.

Mrs. Juliette Sproat will receive her friends, Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Wickham, on the occasion of her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Sproat is still enjoying good health, and is remarkably active for one of her years.

The 24th's Return.

The 24th Separate Company is expected to reach this city on the Erie's Orange County Express, this evening. The boys will leave camp, this afternoon, and will return home by way of Fishkill Landing and Newburgh.

The Bryan and Sewall Meeting To-night.

Go out to the Casino, this evening, to help ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. There will be good speeches and music by a band.

BLAINE ON THE GOLD STANDARD

Hon. James G. Blaine, good Republican authority, once said in the United State Senate: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. I believe gold and silver to be the money of the Constitution. No power was conferred on Congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize either. If silver has been demonetized I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed. I am in favor of having it enlarged.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Dean's Ointment. It never fails

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Assessments Made in Newburgh, This Year, Without Regard to "Race, Creed or Politics."

The Newburgh *Journal*, speaking of an increased assessment in that city, this year, explains it in this way: "Assessor George W. Peck personally inspected every piece of property in the city, and accorded the same treatment to each and every person without regard to race, creed or politics. The result has been a thorough equalization of rates."

From this it is to be presumed that heretofore "race, creed and politics" have influenced the assessors in the boss ridden city, after which Middletown bosses are trying so hard to copy. If "race, creed or politics" have influenced Middletown's assessors, we trust that a George W. Peck or somebody else will expose their injustice.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Julia Murphy.

Mrs. Julia, wife of Dr. W. W. Murphy, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Randall, on Hillside avenue, last evening, in her seventy-sixth year.

Mrs. Murphy and her husband came to this city in December from Liberty, where Dr. Murphy had practiced his profession for forty years and decided to make their home with Mrs. Randall in future.

Deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. John F. Smith, of Hancock; Mrs. Wm. Randall, of this city, and Mrs. John Adams, of Walton; also by two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Brockett, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Olivia Swann, of San Diego, Cal., and by a brother, Judge George Frazee, of Cincinnati, O.

The funeral will be private and the burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

RUNAWAY MONTICELLO BOYS.

The Police Asked to Hold the Youngsters But Fail to Find Them.

Capt. Gould, yesterday, received a telegram asking him to hold two runaway boys from Monticello until a friend arrived on train 8, last evening. The police failed to find the boys, although O. and W. Detective Grant Wilson had seen them at the East Main street depot during the day. As no one came after them it is thought probable they tired of their lark and returned home. Both of the boys carried bundles and one had one hand tied up, having received a bullet wound recently.

SACRED CONCERT.

A Rare Treat at Columbia Park, To-morrow Afternoon.

The managers of Columbia Park are certainly public benefactors in opening their beautiful park, to-morrow afternoon, and furnishing a sacred concert of highest quality without any charge except the usual gate fee of five cents. The following is the programme:

a. Piano solo	Maud Kelly
b. Harp solo	
Recitation	Bertha Willsea
Vocal Duet	Maud Kelly, accompanist
Harp solo	Miss Kelly
Recitation	Bertha Willsea
Vocal solo—selected	
Harp solo	Miss Kelly
America	

The New York Journal for a Cent.

Representatives of the New York *Journal* arrived in town, this morning, and secured the services of a number of boys, whom they supplied with copies of the *Journal* and pinned upon their breasts a conspicuous badge bearing this inscription: "I sell the New York *Morning Journal*, 16 pages, for one cent."

The *Journal* is the one New York paper that without any reserve gives the silver as well as the gold side of the discussion of the financial question.

Warm Praise for W. J. Bryan.

Dr. F. M. Barnes has received a business letter from Hon. A. J. Durland, of Norfolk, Neb., formerly of this city, in which, in answer to an inquiry, Mr. Durland says: "I know Bryan and assure you he is a splendid, able man, as clean as a colt and strong as a giant. He is really an old-fashioned Democrat through and through."

Building Contract Awarded.

Charles Purdy has contracted with W. M. S. Sinsabaugh to build for him a two-story house on the lot adjoining his house on Linden avenue.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Will Sing Two Solos—Goshen vs. Chester—A Male Chorous Organized—Off for a Ten Days' Cruise—Miss Hoffman's Good Fortune—Disorderly Colored Men.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Robert Kelsey, of Oswego, who is visiting at the residence of his uncle, N. J. Kelsey, in this village, will sing two solos at the service in the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow.

—A base ball game between Chester and Goshen will be played at the Driving Park, Wednesday afternoon, July 29. The Chesters will be strengthened for the occasion.

—The Rev. R. B. Clark has organized a male chorus from among the members of the Vocal Society. A rehearsal was held last evening.

—Charles Dusenberry has taken a position in the insurance office of A. Neafie.

—F. C. and F. B. Hock, F. S. Wetmore, H. M. Carpenter and Ed. Reeves started, this morning, for a ten days' yachting cruise off the Long Island coast.

—Miss Isabella Hoffman, daughter of J. F. Hoffman, of this village, become the recipient of a handsome legacy by the death of Mrs. Harriet S. Bean, of New York city, last week.

—Two colored men, strangers in Goshen, were ejected from C. Rivercamp's Railroad Hotel, last night. One of them threw a stone through the window. Officers Whidden and Van Leuven chased the negroes through the brickyard and adjoining lots. One man was captured, the other escaped by running through the tile house at the brickyard and jumping through a window. This morning the man was discharged, as he was not the one who threw the stone.

A Steamship Company's Courtesy.

From the Goshen Independent.

On Wednesday Mr. Henry J. Yerg received a check for $45 from the Old Dominion Steamship Co. to reimburse him for clothing and other articles which he lost a few months ago when the steamer Wyanoke, upon he was a passenger, sank off Newport News. Mr. Yerg put in a claim for $65, but the company claims it is not liable for losses sustained by the passengers. The amount allowed to Mr. Yerg was voluntarily on the part of the company. All th other passengers have been paid half the amount of their losses.

A Horse Breaks Its Neck.

James Hayden, of near this city, met with a serious loss, Thursday afternoon, in the death of his valuable young bay mare in a singular manner. She was standing in the field waiting to be hitched to the wagon, and while kicking at flies caught her foot in part of the harness, and getting scared started to run, and striking a stone wall fell over it, a distance of about twelve feet, breaking her neck, and dying almost instantly.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Port Jervis *Union*, in its notes of the game of the Y. M. C. A's and Three A's in this city, says: Wengenroth's one hand stop of Tracy's liner was the star catch of the game. The "fair" crank (the lady enthusiast) was very much in evidence and spurred our boys on to victory. Umpire Farrell, of Middletown, deserves the palm for justice and impartiality. His work was beyond the debt of praise.

Burned to Death.

Mary Bogardus Livingston, the divorced wife of Col. Charles Livingston, fell while carrying a kerosene lamp in her home at Annandale, Dutchess county, Thursday night, and her clothing catching fire was burned to death. She was alone in the house at the time of the accident.

Improvements at the Beattie Hill School House.

C. Z. Taylor is putting a wooden ceiling in the upper story of the Beattie Hill school house and will also erect a flag pole on top of the building.

The Shirt Factory Shut Down for a Day.

The shirt factory is shut down to-day, on the account of an accident to the engine. It will probably be started up again, Monday.

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Ladies' Oxford Ties, same sizes, $2 quality, at 75c a pair. You can buy $2 Oxford Ties at 75 cents a pair.

Ladies' 60 cent Rubber Overshoes at 25 cents a pair.

These prices for fine Shoes and Rubbers convince the most skeptical that we are going out of the Shoe business. Investigate this list of SATURDAY'S and MONDAY'S Specials.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR!

Muslin Underwear. At 5 cents each good Muslin Corset Covers, only three to each buyer. At 25 cents each good Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine embroidery. At 50 cents fine Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, trimmed with Hamburgh insertion between tucks, embroidery around neck and sleeves, also V shaped, special value.

Women's Night Gowns at 49, 59, 75c and up.

Skirts at 49, 75 cents and up.

Drawers, great values at 25 and 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15 and 18 cent quality, at 12½ cents each.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests—Extra large sizes, 25 cent quality, at 25 cents each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Big Sleeve 50 cent Waists at 39 cents each, $1 Waists at 69 cents each, $1.25 Waists at 75 cents each, all $1.50 and $1.25 Waists at $1 each.

WASH DRESS GOODS!

All Figured and Stripe Duck and Pique, the 12½ and 15 cent quality, at 10 cents a yard.

Opaline Crepe at 5 cents a yard.

Remnants of Jaconets, Lawns, Dimities, etc., regular price 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard. Saturday and Monday 5 cents a yard. Many nice waist patterns among the lot.

SILKS!

Ki-Ki Wash Silks, for waists, 35 cent quality, at 25 cents a yard, Saturday and Monday only. Fancy Brocade Silk, for waists, 25 cents a yard.

Now for Monday evening only—Save this paper and read over and over again. Monday evening's specials. These for Monday evening ONLY.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 10 cent quality, at 4½ cents each, two to one customer.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, two pair for 15 cents, only two pair to each buyer.

Black Leather Belts, the 25 cent grade, at 19c

White Kid Belts, the 38 cent grade at 25 cents.

The best 50 cent Long Waisted Summer Corset at 33 cents.

Three pair Ladies' Regular Made Fast Black 25 cent Hose for 50 cents. Only three pair to one customer. Monday night only.

We do not expect to continue these prices after this sale.

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Odd lots slightly soiled. Want to clear them out. Corset Covers as low as 9c each; Gowns and White Skirts at 39c; Drawers at 29c pair.

Shirt Waists.

We want to see this stock cleaned out. You can now get about two waists for the price of one. Sizes 32—40.

Bargains in Our Wash Goods.

Balances of Challies at 2¾c yd; Diminities and Lawns at 8c yd; Apron checks, at 5c yard.

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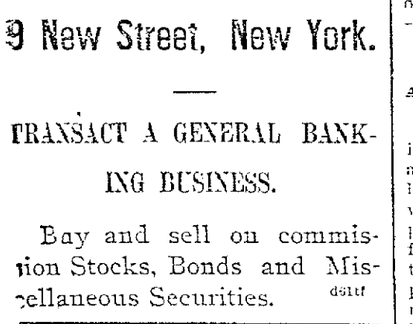

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DISEASE OF OCCUPATION.

Medical Men Have Discovered the Existence of the Golf Arm.

Medical authorities have decided that "golf arm" is a disease likely to come upon a golf player at any moment. Whether the experienced player or the rank amateur is the most likely to come under its influence has not been decided. The one thing that all agree in is that the disease is a reality, and one that is not to be lightly considered. One may be afflicted by the disease without knowing that it exists, and, though temporary relief may have been had, it is a question yet to be determined whether improper treatment of what may be thought to be merely a sprain will not render a player a chronic sufferer from the new disease.

"Golf arm" is an affliction of the musculo-spiral nerve, the functions of which are interfered with under certain conditions which have been found to occur more frequently in the playing of golf than in any other game of physical exertion. The attention of physicians was first called to the new disease by the complaints of professional golf players. These players told of acute pains along the upper part of the arm. Similar pains had often been noticed, but were thought to be the natural result of unusual exercise.

Members of the British Medical society first called attention to it, with the result that a series of experiments was begun on the golf links and carried on to a considerable extent. The arms of scores of golf players under various conditions were examined and the results of these examinations were carefully compared. The disease is an interruption of the direct current of the musculo-spiral nerve, which is brought under conditions where it really works against itself, and in doing so is urged to greater limits than nature intended it should, thus producing pain. The styles of play most likely to produce "golf arm" have been found to be the vigorous "pressing and forcing," which, when employed, often produces a painful sensation more quickly than any other action in the game.

While American physicians have not carried on a plan of investigation and experiment they have taken an interest in the new disease. The main idea that has been developed in America is that "golf arm" is more liable to attack an experienced than an inexperienced player. Pains in the arm of the beginner at golf come, it is believed, merely from the unusual exercise. But when the pains strike the old timer it is more serious. Just what the remedy will be for the new disease has not yet been determined. The idea seems to be that the medical authorities will soon be able to fix on which of the golf strokes interfere most directly on the spiral nerve, and will suggest the elimination of such hurtful strokes from the game. —N. Y. Journal.

CYCLONE-PROOF BUILDINGS.

Architects Must Take Account of the Wind in Drawing Their Plans.

A very large area of the United States is exposed to the danger of cyclones, and it is accordingly worth while for both public authorities and private investigators to study closely all the phenomena presented by the recent fearful visitation at St. Louis. With the increase of population in the exposed territory it is certain that there must be an increase of danger, and the lesson of each cyclone is how to diminish that danger as far as possible. It is a truism to say that only increased care and expense in building will do this, but it is essential to insist on it. No frame house will withstand any cyclone. The settler who builds the ordinary frame house on the prairie must dig his cyclone pit and take his chances. Next to the frame house the big brick wall built as a shell around a factory or power-house, or as a church wall, with a heavy roof resting on it, is the weakest in its resistance to the wind. Every factory, warehouse, church, schoolhouse or elevator destroyed by the St. Louis cyclone was structurally weak in resistance to wind. Most of them were mere shells with long stretches of brick wall wholly unbraced.

A third source of danger is a structural condition which permits the wind to get a leverage on an exposed surface. This it got in St. Louis in the unfinished steel trusses of the Liggett & Meyers tobacco factory and in unroofing the eastern approach to the Eads bridge and overturning the cars, or in stripping the trees of their branches. Insufficiently protected openings are also a source of danger. The reports from St. Louis render it reasonable to believe that a great deal of the destruction of dwelling-houses would not have happened if the windows on the exposed side had been protected by solid shutters. And, finally, it is demonstrated that, while square or oblong structures are easily crushed by the furious winds, the round tower resists them perfectly. The lesson of the cyclone is that the west must build more solidly and substantially and make larger use of the round-tower idea. It costs more in the beginning, but it is cheaper when the cyclone comes around. —N. Y. World.

All About Love.

"Now, I'm in love," confided the fero cious looking lout during a lull in the play.

"Why, you don't know what love is," sneered the lookout.

"Don't you believe it," retorted the dancer. "Love is a game that Cupid deals. He has a crooked layout, and the house wins every bet. If you copper a case in this game it's sure to win, if you play a case open it loses, and you're out a buck if you don't get whipsawed on every turn. If a man calls the turn it's 100 to ten shot he drops dead.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Countess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, on the strength of her connection with the royal family, receives £3,000 per year.

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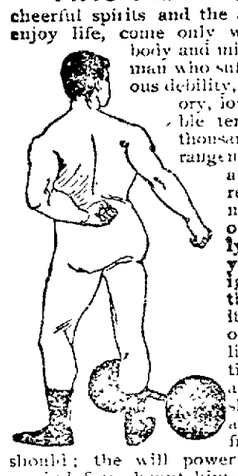

cheerful spirits and the ability to fully enjoy life, come only with a healthy body and mind. The young man who suffers from nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from unnatural, pernicious habits usually contracted in youth, through ignorance, is thereby incapacitated to thoroughly enjoy life. He feels tired, spiritless, and drowsy; his sleep is disturbed and does not refresh him as it should; the will power is weakened, morbid fears haunt him and may result in confirmed hypochondria, or melancholia and, finally, in softing of the brain, epilepsy, ("fits"), paralysis, locomotor ataxia and even in dread insanity.

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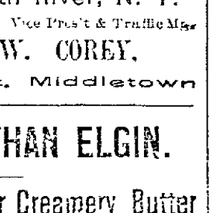

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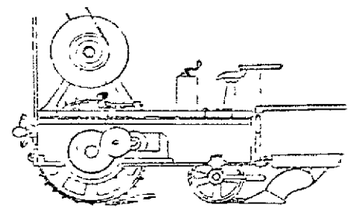
"Farming by electricity," is the name Ireal Hogeland has bestowed upon his latest and best invention. Mr. Hogeland declared to a Chicago Record reporter at a test of his invention that his method of agriculture was bound to be a success and he also said it would be the last blow to the usefulness of the horse as a farm animal.

"Farming by electricity" does not mean, as its name might indicate, that by the Hogeland method a farmer may sit in his easy-chair and by manipulating a switchboard or pressing a series of buttons gather onions, plant corn, weed a strawberry bed, annihilate potato bugs or milk the cows, all without taking his eyes off his weekly paper. Mr. Hogeland's idea of tilling the soil with the aid of lightning is a trolley plow. His new invention is nothing more nor less than a four-wheeled truck equipped with from one to four plows and operated by a young man who turns a crank like the motorman of an electric car and who might as well be a motorman, except for the fact that he has no gong to ring.

About a year ago Mr. Hogeland hit upon an idea for an electric plow, to cost a medium amount and to do the work of ten men in such marvelously short time that it would be indispensable to the farmer and planter.

After months of labor in his workshop the veteran machinist at last evolved something which answers to this description:

A wooden platform six by three feet, mounted on four wheels. The front wheels are of solid cast iron, and are used as the steering wheels. These wheels are controlled by a wheel which looks like the brake on a freight train, and it stands just to the right of the operator. The man running the trolley plow has an iron seat like that on a mowing machine. At his left is the familiar barrel-like arrangement, with the crank at easy reach. Just behind the driver or motorman, or pilot or gripman, or plowboy, or whatever he is, rests the motor, concealed under an oval box constructed of zinc. The traction



HOGELAND'S TROLLEY PLOW.

wheels are about 3½ feet high, of the skeleton design, and have long, broad teeth every few inches along the outer surface. There is a "plow lift," operated by a lever, also within easy reach of the person who does the plowing.

Now comes the odd part of this piece of machinery. A trolley wire, of course, couldn't be strung over a two-acre cornfield, so Mr. Hogeland has fixed things so that an insulated trolley wire is carried on board the four-wheeled plow and is paid out by a reel. When the driver goes to the end of his rope—or, more correctly speaking, his trolley—he reverses his engine, backs up, makes a neat turn, and starts away in the opposite direction, the reel picking up the wire as it lies upon the ground.

The electrical current was supplied at the test by street car trolley wires which fed the Hogeland plow by means of a connected wire from the terminus of the Bowmanville electric car line at North Fifty-ninth street and Lincoln avenue. Only one plow was attached to the machine, but that one was enough to show that a stone quarry could be uprooted if four shares were at work and a full head of electricity were turned on. Mr. Hogeland's assistant rode around an uncultivated plat of ground for an hour or so, and when he was called off the lot looked like a portion of the sanitary canal. Everybody seemed pleased and hastened to tell Mr. Hogeland what a great thing the plow was sure to be. Then somebody said, innocently:

"But, Mr. Hogeland, what if you are in a state, or a section of a state, that doesn't have trolley wires convenient to the farm?"

"Oh, that's all right," said Mr. Hogeland. "There's always a corporation in every neighborhood which uses electricity, and farmers may get their supply that way. It's very cheap. Then, again, a storage battery may be used. Such a battery would not be too heavy, in my opinion. Another good scheme would be to have farmers club together, buy their own engine, and take turn about using the plow."

Photograph of the Eye.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine M. Guinkoff stated that he had successfully photographed the interior of the eye. The advantages of this method are important, since it enables actual pictures of the diseases of the retina to be secured and compared from time to time to determine whether disease processes of the eye progress or not. The picture is made in two seconds. The apparatus can thus serve as an ophthalmoscope, and any number of persons can observe the results.

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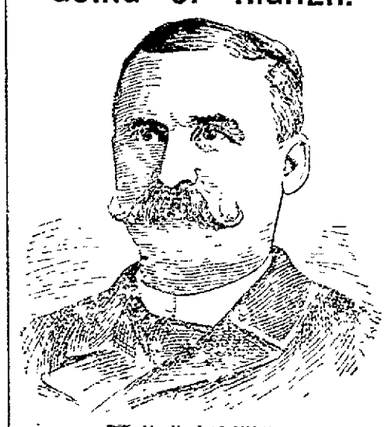

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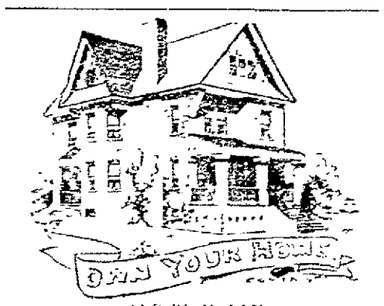

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Dated, May 25th, 1896.

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Dated, May 25th, 1896.

CHARLES F. HOOD, Executor of Estate of Mary E. Dugan, deceased.
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Dated, May 25th, 1896.

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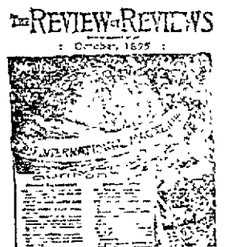

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"Not at all. I heard the remark myself."

"Then what did he say?"

"He said that you beat him out of $5,000 in a wheat deal."

"Oh, well, then I suppose it's all right. I could hardly believe that he was the kind of man who would stand around telling stories that reflected on me in that way."—Chicago Post.

Why She Did It.

Mistress—Has the butcher's boy been here this morning?

Bridget—Yis, mum. Nearly an hour ago.

Mistress—Why didn't you tell me? I wanted to give him an order.

Bridget—Oi give him the orther meself. Lamb chops, mum.

Mistress—Whatever induced you to order lamb chops again to-day? We had them yesterday.

Bridget—Well, mum, Oi likes them betther nor beefsthteak in this warrum weather.—Cleveland Leader.

He Had a Grudge.

"Did you know that Binks had committed suicide?"

"No. When did he do it?"

"Last night at Lusenbury's hotel."

"Well, that just shows the extremes to which a determined and revengeful man may go. He had a quarrel with Lusenbury night before last, and I'll bet he just did this to get even. He always was a mighty small, mean man in some ways."—Chicago Post.

All Over.

"Before I went away," said the returned traveler to the man who never cares to wander from his own fireside, "young Spiffin was deeply infatuated with Miss Franklin."

"Oh, that's all over now."

"He met a girl he liked better, I suppose?"

"No: he married Miss Franklin."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A Criticism.

The woman who writes became sarcastic in speaking of another woman who not only writes, but who publishes.

"She is very versatile," an admirer had remarked.

"Um—yes. But I think she misapplies her talents."

"In what way?"

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All Right Anyhow.

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Than they are to-day;
But—what's the use in crying?
There's fish enough for frying;
A song's ahead of sighing,
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—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Quite Satisfied.

He—Will you trust me, Fannie, dear?

She (nestling on his manly bosom)—With all my heart, with all my soul, with all myself, Augustus.

He (to himself, as he takes her tenderly in his arms)—Would to heaven that you were my tailor!—Empire Home Journal.

Way Down.

Rugby—What's the matter, Buggby? You look like you didn't have a friend in the world.

Buggby—I haven't. I couldn't get the loan of a cent if I were starving. I'm that far reduced, my boy, that I couldn't even borrow trouble.—Town Topics.

Changes.

He was once called to push the old swing
With a will
For the girl he had chosen to woo;
But now he's expected to push her up hill
On a cycle constructed for two.
—Washington Star.

A FRIENDLY TURN.

Willie Stay—Johnny, what are you doing with the rest fellows?

Johnny—It's for you, Mr. Stay. Sister said if you called again she would put a flea in your ear.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Painful Truth.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, Condensery.
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48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
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Ellenville	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		9	
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 12	7 09		P. M.	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 29	7 12			
Liberty Falls	11 15	1	1 32	1 39	6 39	7 32		
Liberty	11 30	12 30	1 45	7 48	7 30	8 07		
Parksville	11 45	12 45	P. M.	7 01	7 44			
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 57		7 12	7 54	8 20		
Rockland	12 15	1 10		7 25	8 05		13	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 0		P. M.	27	9 19	P. M.	
Walton	2 0	2 45			12 45	9 58	9 05	
Sidey cent'r	3 35	3			2 25		8 38	
Sidney	4 00	3 4	41		4 30	10 35	9 02	
N'wich ar		4 22	A. M.		6 15	11 18	9 57	
N'wich lv		4 38	7 30		P. M.	11 33	10 02	
Oneid'Castle		6 06	9 1			12 25	A. M.	
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15			12 40		
Oneida lv		6 15	9 25					
Fulton		7 57	11 18			2 00		
Oswego ar		8 2	11 30			2 20		
		P. M.	M.			A. M.		

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	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Oswego lv	12 35			7 45	6 45		
Oneida ar			12 12	9 46			
Oneida lv	2 11		1 10	9 53			
Oneid'Castle		P. M.	1 15	9 53			
Norwich ar	3 25		2 46	11 35			
Norwich lv	3 29		2 41	P. M.	10 42		
Sidney	4 20	0 37	3 43		11 40		
Sidey Cent'r		41	2	9 48	11 57		
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 35		12 35		
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 20	S		1 20		
Rockland		2 35	6 5		2 10		4 25
Livingst'n M'r	6 25	3 00	6 50		2 25		4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37		4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 75	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty Falls		3 41	8 00	U S	2 56	2 31	5 15
Hurleyville		4 06	7 09	ter	3 00	2 44	5 32
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	2 52	5 42
Centerville		4 40	7 2,	Exp	3 20	3 00	5 49
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 9	Lmt	3 27	3 04	5 46
Summitville		5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 21	6 07
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 56	6 28	3 52		6 5
Bloom'g'bgh		5 5	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 57	6 21
Winterton		5 43		6 57	4 12		6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 2	8 15	6 38	4 21	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	4 10	6 54
M'town				7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Main St.		6 49		7 09	4 39		7 02
Stony Ford		7 15		7 15	4 46		7 08
Campb'll H.		7 32	8 43	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 14
Burnside		7 38		7 27	4 57		7 19
Little Brit'n		7 59		7 45	5 06		7 37
Orr's Mills		8 15		7 47	5 18		7 48
W Cornwall		8 20		7 49	5 23		7 53
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 08	7 57	5 28	5 5	7 48
Weehawken	9 0	9 11	9 30	9 30	7 00	5 12	9 15
New York							
W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	6 40	9 20
N. Y.,							
Fulton St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 55	9 45
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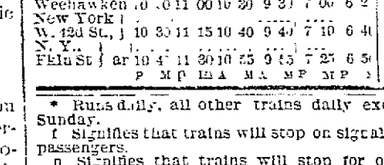
	Daily 8 m	Daily ex Sunday p m	Sunday * n t only p m	p m
	NORTH.			
New York	8 30	1 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 56	4 25	5 46	1 52
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 52
Paterson			5 50	
Broadway				
Carlstadt	9 24	5 01		2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	7 00	6 58	3 30
Onderdonk	11 02	7 16	7 08	3 42
Ridgefield	11 07	7 21	7 13	3 50
Hasbrouck	11 15	7 29	7 21	3 59
Rockstown	11 24	7 37	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 30	4 01	7 40	4 24
Emondville	11 38	4 13	7 48	4 34
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 54	4 50
Johnson	11 49	4 34	7 59	4 56
State Hill	11 51	4 37	8 01	4 58
Middletown	12 01	4 50	8 15	5 30

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturday, July 4th, instead of Sunday, July 5th, and Monday, July 6th, as advertised.

	Sunday ex Sunday p m	Daily ex Sunday p m
	SOUTH.	
Middletown	4 30	8 00
State Hill	4 42	8 12
Johnson	4 44	8 27
Westtown	4 53	8 36
Emondville	4 59	8 00
Quarryville	5 06	8 45
Rockstown	5 17	8 56
Hasbrouck	5 25	9 04
Ridgefield	5 33	9 12
Onderdonk	5 38	9 18
Two Bridges	5 45	9 25
Carlstadt		9 36
Broadway	5 45	11 50
Hackensack	5 26	9 16
Jersey City	5 49	9 38
New York	6 05	9 53



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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * MHR	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hly Sat Only	7 Hly Ayesford	5 * Limited	13 Chic ago Lmt	Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M.
Franklin St	3 2	7 40	9 0	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 00	
W. 42d St.	3 8	7 55	9 5	1 35	3 15	4 20	5 15	
Weehawken	4 0	8 10	9 8	2 00	3 30	4 4	5 35	
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 0	6	
W Cornwall	6 24	9 53					6	
Orr's Mills	6 29	9 55					6	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5					7	
Burnside	6 50	10 16					7	
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 17	5 21	6 30	7	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 2	11 39				7	
M'town							7	
Main St.	7 35	10 43	11 53				7	
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 51	6 46	7	
M'town Lv	8 45	1 55	121	5 0	6 00	6 55	8	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	1				8	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	1	5 20	6 17		8	
Wurtsboro	9 29	11 19	1	5 25	6 24		8	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 15	5 37	6 30		8	
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		9	
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Norwich lv	3 29		2 41	P. M.	10 42		
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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Festival of St. James to Be Celebrated at St. James' Church—Personal Mention—Concerning Daddy Long Legs and Mahatmas.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Saturday being the festival of St. James, in honor of whom St. James' Church in this village was named, special services will be held there on that and the six ensuing days. There will be a celebration of the holy communion every morning at 7:30. Matins will be said every day at 10 a. m., except on Sunday, when the service will be held at 11 a. m. as usual. Evensong will be read daily at 5 p. m., except on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, when there will be service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday morning the pastor will deliver an historical address, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings sermons will be preached by Rev. David Evans, of Middletown, and Rev. Mr. Howell, of Monticello. On Tuesday evening, a festival will be given the Sunday School children on the church grounds immediately after evensong, and on Thursday evening a parish reception will be given at the rectory, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Ophelia Geer, of New York, is the guest of Miss Alice Sayer, at her home in this village.

—If there is any insect that emulates the dog in its attachment to mankind it is surely the daddy long legs. If any one doubts the truth of this statement let him watch one some evening in summer when he is trying to read by artificial light, and he will find that the much vaunted canine faithfulness, which endures in spite of harsh treatment, is as nothing to the love of this insect. He may pluck it off and cast it from him any number of times, but it will always return with the same meekness and persistence. A friend, who has been reading "A Romance of Two Worlds" and "The Soul of Lilith," declares she is sure that one of these creatures is her Mahatma, for every evening it perches near her on the table, standing upright on a few of its stilt-like legs and waving the rest of them at her until she feels all sorts of hypnotic influences and brain waves and other creepy, Marie Corelli-ish things in her immediate neighborhood. She says that she is not yet sufficiently versed in Theosophy to exactly know what a Mahatma is or how it should be treated when it drops in to spend an evening, but she finally set the dog on hers, a dog that is usually warranted to kill "all creatures living beneath the sun that walk or fly or creep or run," but after he had it in his mouth a moment, there was something in the Mahatma flavor that he didn't like, so he spit it out and climbed up in a chair and looked reproachfully at her. And the Mahatma "came back." G. H.

WALTON'S PLAGUE OF TRAMPS.

Many Petty Crimes Committed by a Gang of Vagrants.

A gang of tramps, who have been rendezvousing in the vicinity of Walton for the past ten days, have committed many petty thefts and burglaries and have attempted several highway robberies. The authorities have made but one arrest, but the list of depredations by the tramps grows with each succeeding day.

One of the methods used by the tramps in their attempts at highway robbery is to string wires across the roadway, so as to catch persons driving along in wagons. James Mulnix, of Dryden, was almost pulled out of his wagon by running against one of these wires, a few nights ago.

BRYAN'S FATHER AND THE SMOKEHOUSE THIEF.

From the Chicago Record.

From his farm Judge Bryan was in the habit of supplying the preachers of all the different churches with flour, corn, hay, and vegetables free of cost. He also kept the country supplied with venison from the herd of deer which he kept for many years. He built a big smokehouse in the rear of his grounds. One night, unseen himself, he saw a man emerge from the smokehouse with a side of pork on his shoulder. He recognized the intruder, but said nothing.

A week afterward the fellow approached him, saying:

"Judge, I understand you had some meat stolen from your smokehouse?"

The old judge raised his hand deprecatingly, and said:

"Sh! No one on earth knows anything about that but you and me."

X-Rays

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

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IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY.

A Husband, Supposed to Be Dead, Returns, and Husband No. 2 Causes His Wife's Arrest.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Mrs. Louise Dougherty was arrested at Summitville, Tuesday, by Constable Bert Harris, and committed to jail by Esq. Niven. The charge against her is bigamy. She married one Charles Keyser, some ten or twelve years ago, at Loch Sheldrake, and he abandoned her shortly after and left the State. The woman hearing nothing from him for several years concluded that he was dead. She then married Dougherty, and her first husband appeared on the scene, had a fight with husband No. 2, whereupon No. 2 had her arrested for the charge preferred. She was committed to the jail, and is now in solitary confinement, necessarily, as she is the only inmate of the jail. Counsellor Couch has been retained for the defense.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Lightheart, to Break Stone in Goshen.

William Lightheart is lighthearted no more. He got drunk, was pulled in by by the police, and this morning, was sentence to ten days at hard labor in Goshen.

Thomas Higgins, who refused to pay for his hair cut, yesterday, spent last night in the lockup and, this morning, was run out of town. He claims Watertown as his home.

Y. M. C. A. to Hold a Service at Bloomingburgh.

A delegation of young men from the Y. M. C. A will conduct services, tomorrow, evening in the Bloomingburgh M. E. Church. An orchestra will accompany them.

Vacating the Erie Depot.

The ticket and telegraph office of the Erie were removed, this morning, to the temporary quarters and the waiting rooms were closed. The Wells-Fargo Express office is being removed to-day. It is said the work of demolition of the old building will be commenced Monday.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Good Fishing—Milk Shipments—Spilled in the Wallkill—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. J. O. Crawford left, Tuesday morning, for Ravena, Albany Co., for a short stay with friends and relatives.

—Fishing in the Wallkill for the past two weeks has been very good. R. W. Craus, Jr., and Irving Fitzpatrick caught, the other day, thirteen bass, four perch and any quantity of sun fish.

—Miss Hattie Legg, of Ellenville, spent part of this week with her relative, Mrs. H. Martine.

—Our creamery is shipping daily from fifty to fifty-five cans of milk to New York.

—Frank Flynan, of Middletown, while making his first attempt at rowing pulled an oar-lock from the boat, pitching himself forward and upsetting the boat. Fortunately the water was shallow and he escaped with only a good wetting.

—Miss Agnes Wallace and sister, Nellie, left for New York, Tuesday, for a short stay.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 25, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	104⅞	105
A. T. & S. F.	11⅞	12⅛
C. B. & Q.	65⅛	65⅛
Chicago Gas	52⅛	53
D. L. & W.	151½	152
Dis. & Cat. F.	10⅝	11
Erie	—	13⅜
General Electric	28⅞	28⅞
L. & N.	45⅞	46⅜
L. S.	112	115
M. P.	17⅛	17⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	94½	95⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	19½	19
O. & W.	13½	—
Manhattan	93⅝	94⅛
Southern R'y.	7⅞	—
P. & R.	11	11⅛
R. I.	56⅜	56⅞
C. M. & St. P.	70⅝	71
U. P.	6¼	—
W. Union	79⅞	80
Nat. Lead	20½	20½
Sept Wheat	17⅛	19⅛
Sept Corn	26¼	26
Sept Oats	17⅞	17⅞
Sept. Pork	$6 12	$6 10
Sept Lard	3 27	3 27

We live in a country or which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1. per bottle.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhœa frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specific in all such cases.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' ANTI PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for a year, during which we tried without success every known remedy. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed *a noticeable improvement the next morning*, and, continuing the treatment, as a result, my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

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BUMPS IS A JEWEL.

He Defies All Precedents and Wins a Reward.

"Hire a man to put up the screen doors," repeated Bumps after his wife, as he rose from the breakfast table; "not while I have my health, strength and activity. In these times it behooves a man to watch the pennies. Where are the doors?"

"In the barn, dear, but don't undertake it. I've read of so many family quarrels growing out of the husband trying to put up stovepipes, hanging curtains and whitewashing cellars. Please don't."

But Bumps is a resolute man, and only laughed good naturedly as he came out of his coat and proceeded to get the doors and the tools to the front veranda. Mrs. Bumps went about in fear and trembling that filled the little ones with wild-eyed apprehension, keeping them well in the background. When the neighbors saw what was going on they looked at each other with smiling expectancy and used their bay windows like opera boxes from which to view the entertainment.

Bumps was a fat man and the day was sweltering, but when one of the doors was stood in place he went up the stepladder like a squirrel, whistling "Daisy Dean," for he is a busy mortal and has really neglected his music in later years. This only whetted the pleasureable anticipations of the audience, while Mrs. Bumps and the little Bumpses felt like taking to the cyclone cellar. Bumps never missed a note as he drove home the first screw. Perspiration poured down his face, and there were times of extra exertion when most men would have twisted their faces to help out on more muscle; but he was true to "Daisy Dean" through it all. By the time the first door was ready to swing the school children had stopped to see the job and the neighbors were getting anxious. Bumps went right on blowing forth that harmony of sweet sounds and working the screwdriver. He finished as merrily as he had begun, gathered up the tools and went whistling to the barn. The neighboring wives looked reprovingly at their husbands, and before Bumps could get his coat again the dearest pair of arms in the world to him were thrown about his neck, while he received not one, but a whole volley of kisses.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Farmer—It's hotter to-day.

His Daughter—The thermometer says not, pa.

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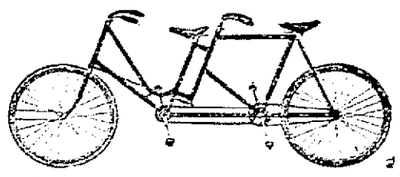

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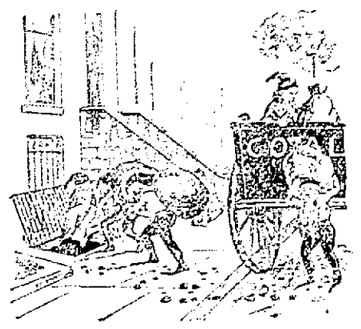

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